Players and Officials Agreement

Please read and sign the following agreement, and have your signature witnessed by another member of Bowls USA, in order to be eligible to represent Bowls USA

I, _____

Agree that the following conditions shall be binding on me while representing Bowls USA. I have downloaded and read the (WADA) World Anti-Drug Agency rules and regulations, and I am in compliance with them.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____ / _____ / _____

Witnessed:

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____ / _____ / _____

Sportsmanship

Players must conduct themselves in a proper manner, including maintaining a high standard of personal conduct, as will merit due respect for both myself and Bowls USA. This will necessarily include:

1. *Best efforts:* I will always play to the best of my ability and perform as part of a team.
2. *Respect:* I will maintain an attitude of respect and politeness towards my teammates, opponents and officials.
3. *Discrimination:* I will refrain from any discriminatory practices (or making any discriminatory statements) based on age, sex, race, religion, ethnic background or special ability/disability.
4. *Accountability*: I will accept full accountability for my decisions and actions.

Travel and Accommodation

5. I will comply with the travel and accommodation arrangements made for the team.
6. I acknowledge that requests for variation need approval of the Team Management.
7. I will be considerate of other guests of the accommodation.

Selection

8. Upon being advised of my selection in a representative team, I will advise the Team Management of my availability as soon as possible.
9. If I subsequently become unavailable for reasons beyond my control, I will ensure that the Team Management is advised immediately.
10. I am aware that the selection process may vary for different events and I will abide by the decision of the selection committee.
11. I will maintain my eligibility requirements from the time I am selected through the end of the events where I have been selected.

General

12. I understand that Team Management includes the Coach, Team Manager and Selectors.
13. I will comply with instructions and requests from Team Management for the periods I represent Bowls USA.
14. I will be aware of the itinerary for the events and arrive on time for all games, practice sessions, and other commitments.
15. I will attend my teammates' events whenever possible.
16. I will be responsible in relation to alcohol and ensure that consumption does not adversely affect my performance or the team's performance.
17. I will not use foul or abusive language, and/or inappropriate behavior on or off the green.
18. I will advise Team Management on a confidential basis if I have any health issues (e.g. allergies, dietary requirements) of which they need to be aware.

Attire

19. At all times I will be dressed appropriate to the occasion, both on and off the green. This includes wearing the appropriate uniform during practice sessions and games.

Disciplinary Action and Appeals

20. I understand that disciplinary action by Team Management may be taken against any Player or Official who behaves in an inappropriate manner. This may include the immediate removal from the event and/or further disciplinary action as deemed appropriate.
21. I must sign the waver of liability form issued by Bowls USA.
22: In respect of this Agreement my right of appeal to the Bowls USA Executive Council is preserved.

Guest Guidelines

23. Any non-team individual traveling with a member of Team USA will be responsible for all costs involved.
24. Travel companion(s) may not interfere or be included in a player's obligations to Team USA.
25. A non-team individual may share a room with a Team USA member at the chosen accommodation only.
26. Anyone accompanying a Team USA member will abide by the team's Code of Conduct.